Arkansas Insurance Department

Mike Huckabee Governor Julie Benafield Bowman Commissioner

Thursday, August 24, 2006

TO:

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED RULE 86, "MEDICAL PROVIDER LISTING UNDER

ANY WILLING PROVIDER"

FROM:

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

To All Interested Parties:

During the administrative hearing on the above proposed Rule on July 27, 2006, the Insurance Commissioner ruled that the administrative record will be left open for thirty (30) days from the hearing date to further consider comments and information on adoption or non-adoption of the proposed rule. The Commissioner desires to continue to keep the administrative record open for an additional thirty (30) days from August 26, 2006, meaning that the administrative record will close on Monday, September 25, 2006. The Commissioner will then advise all interested persons on the adoption or non-adoption of the proposed Rule.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Associate Counsel (501) 371-2820

cc: Julie Benafield Bowman, Insurance Commissioner cc: Jay Morgan, Deputy Commissioner/General Counsel

cc: Hearing Attendees

cc: Electronic Distribution List